

YANKEE AIRMEN PROMOTED FOR THEIR BRAVERY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
PARIS, May 21.—Corporal Kiffin Rockwell, of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the Franco-American Flying Corps, has been proposed for promotion to the rank of sergeant as a reward for bringing down a German aeroplane near Hartmann-Weckerhoff on May 18. He will be decorated with the military medal.

Corporal Victor Chapman of New York has been proposed for promotion to the rank of sergeant for his pursuit of a German machine that flew over the aviation camp seeking revenge for corporal Rockwell's exploit.

Lieutenant William K. Thaw, of Pittsburgh, is proposed for citation for pursuing a second German machine from the camp, continuing the flight at close range until his machine gun jammed.

Lieutenant Thaw also is credited with forcing down a German machine probably to destruction, but it has been impossible to verify this officially.

Corporal Rockwell engaged his opponents at close quarters. He swooped down on the German aeroplane facing machine gun fire as he approached. He waited until he was within 20 yards of the German machine and then opened fire. At his fifth shot the gunner fell over on the pilot who also crumpled up as the machine began to plunge downward in flames to the German trenches near Uffholtz.

Two German aeroplanes flew over the Franco-American camp on the following day and dropped a bomb which exploded within ten yards of the machines, but caused no damage. Corporal Chapman and Lieutenant Thaw took to the air and the Germans fled. One escaped in the haze. Lieutenant Thaw caught the other at a height of 3,200 yards and exchanged several volleys at close range. Then his gun jammed and he was obliged to desist.

BOILLOT IS KILLED

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PARIS, May 21.—George Boillot, automobile racer and aeronaut, has been killed in a fight with five German aeroplanes. He succeeded in bringing down one of the German machines before a bullet pierced his heart. M. Boillot served earlier in the war as chauffeur for General Joffre. He won the grand prize of the Automobile Club of France in 1912 and 1913.

AUSTRIANS ARE ATTACKING ON TRENTING FRONT

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The Overseas news agency says: "A dispatch from Vienna gives the text of an order issued by Lieutenant General Dechaudand of the Italian army on May 11, which was found on the Colonel of the Sixty-fourth regiment of Italian infantry, who was captured." The news agency says, "In the order stated that main line of resistance which was to be defended to the utmost, was the line from Monte Marone to Maiga, Pra Del Heroldi and Sogioaspio. The order stated that the line would be reinforced on both flanks from positions further back. The main points of support were Capisold, Monte Marone, Costadagra and Malgape-verna.

"The order stated that at Monte Coston and Somolaspio resistance must be maintained to the utmost, since the loss of one of these positions would endanger the whole line. It was also stated that Monte Marone must be held in case of attack on the Terragnolo valley and Lain valley since the evacuation of this point would mean the loss of the valleys."

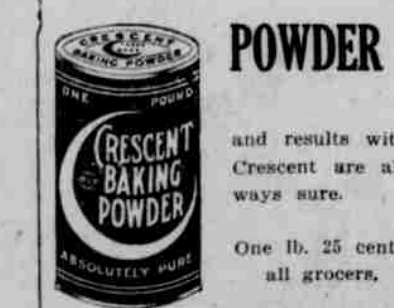
Turks at Sivas
GENEVA, Switzerland, May 21.—(Via Paris).—The Constantinople correspondence of the Tribune says that Field Marshal Limon von Sanders is assembling a strong force of Turkish troops at Sivas, in Asiatic Turkey, to oppose the advance of the Russians. The Turks are equipped abundantly with artillery. The correspondent also says that Turkey has called out recruits of the ages of 17 and 18.

Reports received here from Innsbruck are to the effect that severe fighting continues along the Italian front. The report says that 3,500 Austrian wounded have arrived at Innsbruck, and the Austrian losses since the beginning of the offensive are estimated at 8,000. The Austrians are said to have from eight to ten army corps in the province of Trent.

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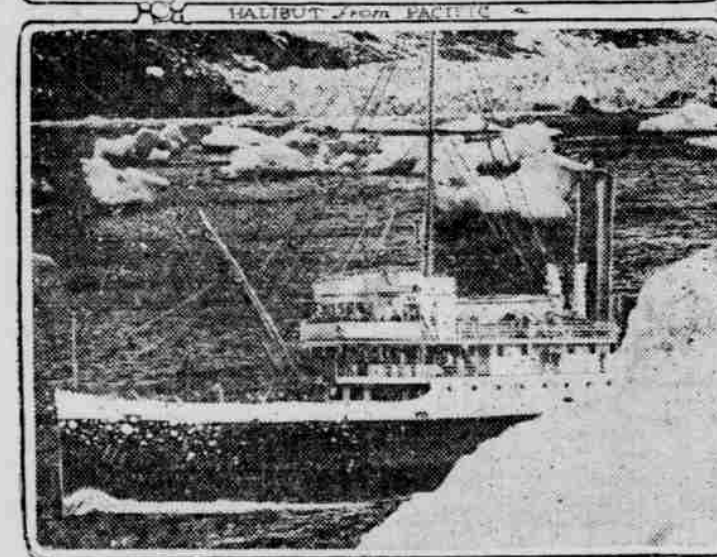


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STEAMER KOONING ALASKA PROMONTORY

Three days have been cut off the travel time from Washington to the government railroad camps and to the argonauts' and tourists' gateways to Alaska by a short cut through Canada.

Steamer service from Prince Rupert to historic Wrangell and Skagway and other Alaska ports has been established by means of which, through the great wilderness of mountains in British Columbia, the tourist can reach Alaska in record time. The

Grand Trunk Pacific steamers are to be sent on to Alaska after reaching Prince Rupert from Vancouver with a "courier" to name the mountain passes and to point out the halibut fisheries on the way.

"This makes a direct route from the coast of Maine to the remote glaciers on the coast of Alaska," said W. P. Hinton, traffic manager, "by way of Prince Rupert, the Pacific port which was 'built to order,' where is one of the finest natural harbors in the world."

BAPTISTS ARE TO CONSIDER THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 21.—Devotional services and sermons by leading Baptists in 57 churches made up the program today of the Northern Baptist convention which has been in session here since last Wednesday. The delegates tomorrow will elect the general convention officers and the officers of the various societies.

The report of the resolutions committee will be submitted Wednesday. C. A. Cook, Helena, Mont., chairman of the sub-committee of the resolutions committee said that the program which will go before the con-

vention will include a resolution favoring national prohibition by constitutional amendment. The delegates also will be asked to pledge themselves to support a permanent peace program at the cessation of the European war. Another resolution would urge the convention to record its condemnation "the week divorce laws especially in western states."

The committee discussed proposed resolutions to condemn dancing, cigarette smoking and card playing, but decided to leave the questions to the individual Baptists and the congregations.

and a child were killed, and twenty persons were wounded. "Allied aeroplanes pursued the enemy machines and succeeded in bringing down two."

"Immediately after the first bombardment fifty-three French, British and Belgian aeroplanes flew over the German cantonments at Weygand and Ghietelles, on which 250 shells were dropped."

"German aeroplanes today dropped 15 bombs on Belfort, but the material damage was insignificant."

The official statement issued this afternoon says:

West of the Meuse the Germans continued during the night their attacks on our positions on Desdman's Hill. They were again repulsed but succeeded in occupying one of our first line trenches and slopes west of Desdman's hill."

Russian Statement
PETROGRAD (Via London) May 21.—The war office communication issued today says:

A German attempt at an offensive in the Blonkist region and north of Lake Isen was repulsed with heavy enemy losses. In the Divinsk region and north of Lake Miedzil, the Germans are using explosive bullets.

"In the Caucasus our troops continue their advance in the direction of Mosul."

Turkish Statement
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2 (Via London).—The war office communication issued today says:

"The enemy airmen flying over Saida were driven off by our fire."

"Last Thursday three enemy warships bombarded El Arish for two hours while six enemy airmen dropped

one hundred bombs. One hundred persons were killed and many were slightly injured."

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the United States. Miss Balch of Wellesley college and Louis P. Lochner, general secretary of the neutral conference for continuous mediation representing the latter country. The principal address was made by the socialist leader, Hjalmar Branting, who declared that the smaller neutrals looked to the United States to take the lead in dealing with the problem of peace. The neutrals were glad that the United States had acted, accomplished so much and hoped that country would now devote itself to the question of peace. All references to the United States was loudly cheered.

SWEDEN CELEBRATES PEACE DAY PLANS TO AID OTHER NEUTRALS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
STOCKHOLM, May 21 (Via London) May 22, 2 a. m.—Today was peace day in Stockholm. Two big mass meetings were held and resolutions adopted urging the Swedish government to act with other neutrals to bring about a conference for mediation in the present war and to establish a world conference after the war which would make such a catastrophe as the present impossible in the future.

The meeting was addressed by prominent Swedes and representatives from the neutral states from Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway and

AUTOIST PANIC STRICKEN THREE ARE KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.—Franklin Pierce, learning to run an automobile took four other boys for a ride in his new car today. Approaching a railroad crossing at Redwood City, he saw a fast train coming up and became panic stricken. He forgot how to apply the brake and dashed onto the track. The engine struck the car squarely, killing C. Perena, Walter Brown and Harold Hooke. Julius De Barre was fatally hurt. Pierce escaped with minor injuries. All were members of the Columbia Park Boy's club of this city.

CLUB WOMEN BY THE THOUSAND GATHER IN N. Y.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEW YORK, May 21.—Several thousand delegates arrived today to attend the convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs which opens here tomorrow. It is expected that fully 20,000 women representing not only every state in the Union, but also Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Japan and China will attend the sessions.

Active campaigning in the interests of two candidates for the presidency of the organization already has begun.

Mrs. Samuel B. Sheath of Tiffin, Ohio, and Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, are the candidates. The former is first vice president of the organization and her rival also has held various offices in the federation. The delegates have opened headquarters at the same hotel and actively interviewed delegates in behalf of their favorites.

"Americanization" is expected to be the most important topic discussed at the convention. It has been taken by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Tex., president of the federation for the theme of her address. In connection with the subject the question of military preparedness probably will be considered also.

The general session of the federation will be held in main drill hall of the Seventh regiment armory where seats will be provided for approximately 8,000 persons.

CORPSES TURN OUT AS ALIVE SINN FEINERS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, May 15 (Correspondence).—In the first excitement of the roundup by the military authorities of the participants in the Dublin uprisings after the leases began to surrender, a number of the Sinn Feinners escaped in coffins, according to a report that has reached here through the Sinn Fein underground railroad.

The method was simple. The supposed corpse would be placed in a hearse and followed by a few friends to the burial grounds. After the service at the grave, the priest would be called away and engaged in conversation, thus giving the grave diggers an opportunity to surround the coffin and lift up the "corpse." The released man was able to walk to a secluded end of the graveyard and thus to liberty.

Another report from the same source concerns the part played in the rebellion by Prof. John MacNeill of the National University at Dublin, about whom so many conflicting reports have been circulated, among them, one of his death. It is to the effect that he opposed the uprising and with his followers refused to take part in it.

A report that is gaining wide circulation now, is that MacNeill, in the hands of the authorities in England, has agreed to aid the crown in its repression of the revolt. No official confirmation of the latter fact however, may be obtained. In Dublin, it is said, simply that MacNeill has disappeared and that his whereabouts is unknown.

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POLICE LOCATE LIGHT CANNON

Officers Called to West End of Town and There Find Two Young Men Serving Field Piece, and Shelling Dwelling.

Taking six-shooters, rifles and knives off of men who come under their care is included in the ordinary routine at the police station, but when Motorcycle Policeman Stewart was sent out last night to arrest two young men who were bombarding a house in the west end with a fair imitation of a French "15," at first glance, it looked like a job for a regiment of soldiers, or at least reason enough to call out the home guards.

But let it be known, to the credit of Stewart, that he never flattered. He located the sound of the firing, and without stopping to divest himself of his field equipment, he advanced on the enemy, horse, foot and artillery. The two young men who were serving the piece and industriously bombarding the house of Charles Urban, of the Busy Drug Store, caught sight of Stewart, but by putting on a bold front and advancing at the quick step, the officer managed to storm the earth works surrounding the gun, capturing the crew without casualty.

The cannon, as it was named by Night Captain McGrath, is the real thing, mounted on four wheels, with a caisson attached behind, as all regulation pieces are equipped. In the ammunition box was found any quantity of slugs, ranging from bird shot up to pieces as big as a marble.

The boys manning the piece gave their names as Robert Brazee and Mark Hannan, who lives at 1314 North Tenth street.

Stewart called up his reinforcements and gave the prisoners over to that detachment, commanded by McGrath. He then attached the gun onto the back of his motorcycle, threw the engine into low and came through town, with his captured trophy proudly trailing behind. People walking along Washington street were seized into a panic and surely thought that some foreign foe had invaded the valley. When it was seen that an officer was towing the gun, it was taken for granted that the foe had been captured and that the spoils of war were being taken to police headquarters. A large crowd collected at headquarters, and in order to allay the curiosity of the multitude the gun was draped with an American flag and allowed to remain on the city hall plaza. It was afterward brought to The Republican office, where a flashlight was taken of the gun, with Policeman Stewart gallantly leaning his elbow on the muzzle.

The question was raised last night where the boys could have obtained possession of the cannon. They have refused to talk but have intimated that they made it. The matter of placing it on the library lawn will be taken up by the city commission at the next meeting. The library has long needed such an ornament, and it is the opinion of the police that it would be safer there than locked up in the city hall.

The piece is up-to-date, having a disappearing carriage, fixed so that when it is fired it drops back out of sight, ready to be loaded again. The latest appliances to take care of the recoil have been attached, and throughout its make-up, everything has been done to take advantage of the latest inventions in the ordnance line. It was suggested last night that it would be a welcome addition on the border. The matter may be taken up by the authorities, and if they will accept it the gun will be loaded on a flat car and sent south.

KEMP CITY IS WIPED OUT AND NINE ARE DEAD

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Iowa late this afternoon did considerable damage to buildings, but so far as has been learned no one was injured.

All the outbuildings of the Jasper county poor farm, near Newton, were wrecked and the roof was torn from the main residence building.

Houses, barns and livestock were swept away by the storm at Burrell, a mining town nine miles north of here. The house of George Forbey, a miner, was lifted 50 feet in the air and carried 100 yards down the hill. The house was wrecked but Forbey escaped injury.

A heavy rain fell in Des Moines.

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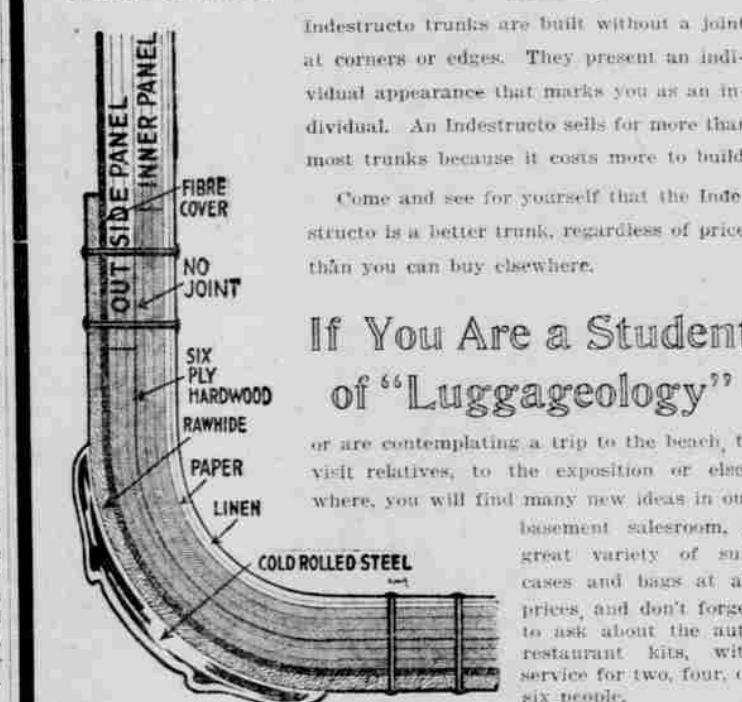
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Ten thousand delegates and 15,000 other club women will attend the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in New York city the last of this month. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Texas, is at the head of this great organization.